

21st May, General.—Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

27TH MAY.

ral -Siemssen & Co.

Port Augusta, British str., for Saigon.

Taiwuan, British str., for Port Darwin

Nanshan, British str., for Swatow.

Foo Poo, Chinese str., for Tamsui.

Yangiese, German str., for Shanghai.

Ingraban, German str., for Quinhon.

Milks Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES.

May 27, INGRABAN, German str., for Tourous

May 27, Ningro, German str., for Whampon.

May 27, Amox, German str., for Whampon.

May 27, TAIYUAN, British str., for Australia.

May 27, KASHGAR, British str., for Yokohama.

May 27, Gwallor, British str., for Bombay.

May 27, NANSHAN, British str., for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Johann, str., from Baiphong.-10 Chinese

Per Kwongsang, st., from Swatow. 8 Chi

Per Altnacraig, str., from London, &c.-13

Per Deuteros, str., from Saigon. 95 Chinese.

Per Frejr, str., from Haiphong.-Mr. Best

Per Taiyuan, str., for Port Darwin.--Mr. F

TO DEPART.

don.-Mr. Charles. From Naples.- Mr. Wat-

ters. From Bombay -Mr. A. Abraham and

native servant, and Mr. J. Gardiner. From

REPORTS.

Colombo.—Mr. J. R. Marples.

Per R hilla, str., for Shanghai.-From Lon-

Lowry. For Townsville -- Mesers. Lin Ab

Chinese, from Singapore.

and Mr. B. W. Milliard

with smooth water.

and 12 Chinese.

AERIVED.

Activ, Danish str., for Hollow.





魏六十八百七千九第 日九十二月四年五十緒光 No. 9786 HONGKONG, TURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 1889 二拜禮 號八十二月五英港香 NTIMATIONS. INTIMATION $_{13}$ Ibbing AUCTIONS INTIMATION INTIMATIONS. EXAMPLES OF THE COST THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVATS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 COMPANY: DAKIN'S May 26, Johann, German str., 428, П. Binge, THE Undersigned has received instructions NEXT BIRTHDAY. ESTABLISHED 1845. ODISED FLUID EXTRACT OF RED Haiphong 22nd May, General.-WIELER OTICE is bereby given that an EXTRAto Sell by Public Auction. U. S. Gold TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, \$ \$93,480,186.55 ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING £1.000 STG. payable at death, would THIS DAY. JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA. of the Company will be held at the Hoverong the 28th May, 1889, at 2.80 P.M., at the cost at the rate of :-May 27, Kwongsang, British steamer, 989, T DISPENSARY, THIS DAY (| UESDAY), the Residence of JUSTUS LEMBER, Esq., £ 6 18 0 per quarter (a) If premiums are AMOUNT ASSUBED H. Sellar, Swatow 26th May, Ballast,-22th day of this month, at Noon, to Confirm SURPLUSBY NEW YORK STATE 313,500,000.00 No. 4, Rednazela Terrace, payable for whole of life the Special Resolutions passed at the Extra-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. or £ 9 11 6 ... THE WHOLE OF HIS (b) If premiums are limited STANDARD ordinary General Meeting held on the 13th HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. May 27, Amov, German str., 814, R. Kohler, comprising :— 🧓 🛷 Wuhu 22nd May, Rice.—SIEMBSEN & Co. (c) If premiums are limited The Company is a purely Mutual one, no CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING JOHN WILLMOTT. May 27, Port Fairy, British str., 1,644, James or £13 0 0 to 15 voors:* iability is incurred by the Polloy Holders. fulous or other Diseases of the Skin. ROOM SUITE, MIRROR, TABLES, CUR-Acting Secretary. (d) If the Sum Assured is and profits are divided among them exclusively. TAINS. DRESSING TABLE and CHAIRS Clarke, Shanghai 24th May, Ballast .-Hongkong, 28th May, 1889. In bottles \$1.50 and \$2.75. Of the three largest life incurance companies made payable at age 50, or DINNER SERVICE, GLASS WARE. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE at death if previous.* May 27, FREJR, Danish str., 397, C. A. Lund, AND BUILDING COMPANY.

FTER being three years in force, each Force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York Haiphong 24th May, General.—Arnhold, A year's payment of premium secures a Life, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained have exceeded losses by death by over \$8,000,000, May 27, ALTNACRAIG, British steamer, 1,872, in Prospectua. For instance a after five years a showing careful selection of lives and careful Buyers, London 5th April, and Singapore man Assured under plan b would be entitled investment of money. to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz., £250, should be wish to discontinue

> n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0 (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED

K90—4] Hongkong, are constantly receiving New Supplies of GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS of all kinds, Best ISIGNY BUTTER. May 27, Kwongsang, Brit. str., for Whampon

Best English CHEESES. English-Cured Side BACON. Specially Selected YORK HAMS. German ASPARAGUS in Water. American Canned PROVISIONS.

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Him and Tye Kin. For Brisbane .- Mrs. Joseph. Messrs. W. Weston and R. J. Davis. For Sydney.-Mr. Edmund Sharp and Miss Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Nielson and Master Robert Niel-CO-OPERATIVE son, Messrs, J. C. Harman, H. Clyma, Nicholas, Coote, R. Raffan, C. E. Bigmore, and L. Niven. For Melbourne .-- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tompkins,

> "SUMMER SEASON," LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OUT FITTING DEPARTMENTS.

The German steamer Deuteros, from Saigon NOVELTIES in DRESS GOODS;PARIS 23rd Mey, reports had light S. and S.W. winds MILLINERY, SUNSHADES, SUMMER The Danish steamer Johann, from Haiphong HOSIERY, 22rd May, reports had strong N.E. winds in the SILK GLOVES, SILK Gulf of Tonquin; afterwards variable winds with MITTS, FANCY SASH RIBBON

weather with light S.E. winds and smooth sea. Latter part N.N.E. wind accompanied with rain. The British steamer Kwongsang, from Swatow 26th May, reports had thick rainy and unsettled JUST LANDED, OUR weather with light northerly breeze. Steamers in Swatow-Thales, Hothow, Taiwan, and Kong DELIVERY OF "LIBERTY"

The German steamer Amoy, from Wuhn 22nd May, first part of voyage calm and light S.W. winds to Chapel Island; thence strong N.E. gale with a rough sea, thick weather and constant heavy rain; since passing Single Island wind moderating.

AMOY SHIPPING. 11, Taiwan, British str., from Hongkong. 12 Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 13. Kaifong, British str., from Chefno. 13, Chefoe, British str., from Chefoe. 14. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. 15. Formesa, British str., from Tamsui. 16. Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 16, Haitan, British str., from Foochow. 16, Almora, British str., from Hongkong. 18. Nanzing, British str., from Hongkong. 18, Perle. British bark, from Newchwang. 18, Oscar Mooyer, Ger. bark, from Kelung.

DEPARTURES. 11, Formess, British str., for Tamsui. 11. Haitan, British str., for Foochow. 11, Diamante, British str., for Manila, 11. Names, British str., for Swatow. 13, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 13, Thales, British str., for Swatow. 13, Taiwan, British str., for Shanghai. 14, Kutsang, British str., for Swatow. 14, Namehow, British str., for Hongkong. 14, Johanna Kremer, Ger. sch., for Tientsin. 15, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. 16, Rattler, British g. bt., for Tamsui. 16, Hailoong, British str., for Foochow. 16, Haitan, British str., for Swatow. 16, Kaifong, British str., for Shanghai. 18, Chefoo, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 18, Kaifong, British str., for Shanghai.

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G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager: Hongkong, 29th April, 1889. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in

Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

S.—Dopositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Peak.

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning o 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

January and beginning of July. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. A 6rm DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all A Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 18TH MARCH NEXT. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Officia Liquidator admitting

6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co. is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to recei-

their Claims'in order that the payment of the

such payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent par able in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-Creditors who are willing to a copt payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate which the undersigned TWELFTHS PER CENT. BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.

E. W. RUTTER

Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. Hongh 4. Road, ong, 6th February, 1889. OSFPH GILLOTT'S

> MEDAL. PARIS. 1878. STATISTICAL SING DISEASE

STEEL PENS,

IRON. BEDSTEADS with Wire Mattresses; WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS One COTTAGE PIANO, by ROSENERANZ, about New. The above will be on view on TUESDAY MORNING, and Catalogues will be issued

previous to the Sale. TLEMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION

TIME U dersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th May, 1889, at 2.30 P.M. sharp, at the (TUESDAY), the 28th instant, at 6 P.M. Residence of JAMES CRAMP, Esq.,

TEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

No. 20, Belilion Terrace, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising:--CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROUM SUITE, GLASS BACK CHEF.

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Catalogues will be made previous to the Sale and the above will be on view on WEDNERDAY AFTERNOON NEXT. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

ING UTENSILS, &c., &c.

VALUABLE BALE OF DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES AT THE PEAK.

MR. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, will Sell by Auction, on the Site, on SATURDAY. the 15th June, 1889 SIX VALUABLE BUILDING SITES

known as Sections of Rural Building Lot No. 61. This Property is within a few minutes walk the Tramway and has been divided into Sections of an average area of 5,000 square feet to meet a present and increasing demand for ECONOMICAL BUILDING SITES. The whole of the Earth Work and Retaining

Walls have been completed and the Sites PREPARED FOR BUILDING in the most approved manner, and the whole Conditions of Sale, Plans, Particulars, and the fullest information can be obtained upon

application to Mesurs. WOTTON & DEACON Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road ; Mr. W. St. J. H. HANCOCK. C.E., F.R.I B.A. 3, Beaconsfield Arcade ;

THE AUCTIONEER Hougkong, 27th May, 1889. IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE. TYHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. For Account of the Concerned, BIRT'S WHARF, HONGKEW,

TUESDAY. the 18th of June Next, at 10.30 A.M., The Whole of the NEW MACHINERY, STORES, TOOLS, and other EFFECTS, forming the WORKING PLANT SHANGHAI GLASS WORKS. Further particulars can be obtained at the

E. HEY. Shanghai, 13th May, 1889.

Office of the undersigned.

NOTIFICATION. ERS are invited for the SOLE IT to COLLECT the GOVERN. MENT EXPORT DUTY, or ROYALTY, on JUNGLE PRODUCE (exclusive of Birdanests) in the East Coast District, Sandakan, from Tanjong Instituting to Sibucco Bay, also for Province Alcock (Kudat), Province Keppel (Gays), and Province Dent (Padas) for the Last Half of the Present Year.

Tenders are also invited for the SOLE RIGHT to COLLECT the GOVERNMENT IMPORT DUTIES on WINES, BEER, and SPIRITUO S LIQUORS, SALT, TOBACCO, and MATCHES within the said East Coast District, or any particular part thereof as may be re-Particulars may be obtained on, application to

Messrs. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Lingapore, Messrs. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Hong. kong, or the TERASURER GENERAL, Sandakan. The Tenders should be sealed, and addressed to the Government Secretary, on or before the 15th day of June, 1889. L. P. BEAUFORT,

Acting Government Secretary Sandakan, 11th April, 1889. NOTIFICATION.

MENDERS are invited for the GAM-BLING RESTRICTION FARM for the Town of Sandskan for the Last Half of the Present Year. Particulars may on obtained on application to Messrs. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Singapore, Mesers. BIRLE'r. DALRYMPLE & Co., Hongkong, or the TREASUREE GENERAL, Sandakan. The Ten ers should be sealed and addressed to the Gregeroment Secretary, on or before the 15th dr. y of June, 1889. L. P. BEAUFORT,

Sandakan, 11th April, 1889. TUITION IN FRENCH. TELLE. MAILLARD begs to intimate YL that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, Grammatically, Conversational or Literary. Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace.

ULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Qtc. \$20 & Pts. \$21. Dubos Frences & De Grenon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 dos. CHAU, MARGAUX, at \$28 BAXTER'S "BARLEY BEER," [Celebrated 7 years Old WHISKY. Hangles V. 1944 November 1888

LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that as EXTRA of the Company will be held at its Office over Malaria. the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 28th day of this month, at a Quarter after Noon, to Confirm the Specie Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 13th May.

JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong, 28th May, 1889.

NYOTICE, is hereby given that the AN NUAL GENERAL MEETING of VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held in the GYMNASIUM, THIS EVENING! G. C. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec. pro. tem.,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHAR-

BONNAGES DU TONKIN. TOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay J. S. MOSES, Esq. (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at Noon.

To receive the reports on the state of the Mines, POON PONG, Esq. and to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. The Owners of at least Twenty Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall diposit their Shares either with the undersigned, or with the Chief Managor of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-PORAT ON not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting and there shall be delivered to thema Card of Admission to the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALEXANDER LEVY, -20th April, 1889.---THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd June next, at 12 o'clock Noon, the objects and business of which Meeting will be to submit for confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held.

this day. By Order of the Board. THOS. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1889. now forms one of the most desirable Sites at the THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NYOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS FER BOOKS of the Company will be

> June, after which date no Transfer will be recognised. By Order of the Liquidators, CHAS. J. DUDGEON. Shanghai, 21st May, 1889. AAANTED-A SITUATION for VV EUROPEAN YOUNG MAN asa CLERK

or work in some European Store. Writes English, Spanish, and Italian, and speaks German. A certain sum of ready cash will be deposited as a security. No matter for the salary for the first few months.

Care of the Editor of the Daily Press. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889. CCOTCH WHISKY. Really the best is CUTLER PALMER & Co. Because it is old and mature and rich,

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FIRMS. VEREIN BREMEN SEE VERSICHERUNGS GESELL-SCHAFTEN (BREMEN UNLERWRITERS).

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at Hongrong, Canton, and MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 25th May, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TR. THOMAS HENRY TALBOT has VI been appointed SECRETARY of the Company, and is authorised to Sign for it in

NUTICE.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, General Manager. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889... MR. THOMAS HENRY TALBOT is authorised to Sion my name per pro-

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889. NOTICE. A B. HENRY HUMPHREYS is cuth-IVI rised to Sign my name per procuration. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889.

TR. CHARLES SANER POWELL was IVI admitted a PARTNEE in our Firm on the let April, 1889. BROWN & Co. Amoy, 16th May, 18:9.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, National LIMITED. MR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been appointed Acting Secretary of the

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

On the 18th-April at West Worthing, LOUISE Maun, daughter of William Boffey, age 19.

Hongrong, May 28th. 1889. In the last report he wrote before his re- pute with Thibet will be speedily settled. Owing tirement Captain Thomserr, our late Har- to the demand for labour preparatory, it is bebour Master, referred to the precautions taken to prevent abuses in connection with gardens and flocki: g to the frontier attracted by the emigration of women and children from the enhanced rate of pay, with food free of cost. this colony. These precautions are apparently effective. With male adults, however, the Governor's levée on the 24th inst., published Captain Thomserr said, it is more difficult in yesterday's issue, to prevent misunderstanding to deal, and they are a good deal left to their own resources. They are all, however, questioned as to their desire to leave the colony, and if any emigrants are taken away against their will it is entirely due to themselves for not stating the truth when questioned at the Harbour Office in the first place, and again when questioned and medically examined on board the ship by which they are to proceed: At the present time a new Emigration Ordinance is in preparation, the in- | calamity. Certainly if all the present funds are tention of which is to still further protect adults from being induced to emigrate by fraud or misrepresentation. There is no doubt that of late years abuses in connection with the emigration trade have sprung up, and that men have been shipped against their will. Only the most stupid of individuals, however, can be imposed upon, for they situated on Bonham Road below No. 1 Tank, and have every opportunity before the ship leaves | containing 8,650 square feet, was knocked down of declaring their unwillingness to proceed. for \$4,000 (upset price \$2,175), both to Mr. A. In some cases men have jumped overboard after the ahip has got under weigh, trusting to their powers of awimming to reach the shore. While some of these were no doubt men who had been really deceived, the majority, there is of the ceremony that took place when the new every reason to believe, were swindlers who temple was completed. Two days afterwards have played the same trick many times over. While it is in every sense desirable that filling the building with smoke and flame reasonable precautions should be taken to prevent abuses, it is possible that precautions may be carried to an extreme, and that stuffed with dynamite. the extent of the abuses that are believed to exist may have been exaggerated. The total but an infinitesimal proportion of the whole, ket edition of a human being is but 15 inches impediments should be thrown in the way of in 1887. Americans who have been in the dupes who, being told to tell lies to the arrival, say that they do not doubt emigration officer, are weak enough to do that Prygn is as old as he claims -85 as he has see what can be done for his protection. Nor, and educated him to a high standard—high even uttering, or issuing of postage stamps was made as a proper time?

for one of ordinary physical capacities. He is a misdemeanour, but the use of the words "not Hon. J. J. Krawge auch an one very great, for in almost every, would envy." instance he will find his lot in the Straits Greater latitude may fairly be allowed-in the

gladly welcomed, but it is not desirable that legislation should be coloured by an exaggerated view of the extent or gravity of the A full account of every typhoon in 1888 and pensation to the owner or other persons interest alleged abuses.

In another column we reproduce from the Swatow Consular report a passage referring to emigration from that port. Mr. FRATER says that many charges of kidpspping or the humidity and tension of squeous vapour, duration a man who, we must all assume, whether he be use of fraud in sending coolies abroad were brought forward last year, the accurers no doubt hoping to be bought off by the persons whom they wished to intimidate in that way. been kidnapped was brought back from of most of the charges made. Genera Chinese were before enabled to go abroad.

he being of the belief that it gave rise to India, and unless early and wide publicity be sioners appointed to make enquiries, the intenhave been at least prolonged by the taking kidnapping and other evils. Mr. FRATER given at the ports of export to the necessity for tion being that the decision of the majority of not unnaturally remarks that he fails to see why it should do so with the safeguards provided by the Government of the Straits Settlements. The orders were at once oboyed by the native branches of foreign firm's last year :- During the past year tobacco has doing emigration business, but the Consul doubts whether they were attended to by the ferent parts of the country, but owing to an ex-Chinese coolie brokers. These doubts ap- ceptionally dry season results have not been so pear to be justified by the figures, for al- favourable as was anticipated; still, on all of the though there was a falling off in the num- quality of its kind (wrap or cover tobacco, for of emigrants as compared with the previous which the price runs from about 2s. to 3s. year it was not so great as would be expected rican and other tobaccos). The crop has been a very concentrated form it is admirably adapted if the "credit licket" system had been gathered, and at the date of writing is in the for general family use and for travellers on board | wholly abolished. The emigrants from Swatow last year numbered 68,747 as against visited all the estates recently, I should estimate 72,018 in 1887. The "credit ticket" system the gross crop to be about 2,300 cwt, worth is a distinct boon to the Chinese without means who desire to emigrate, and although The best crop comes from Ranow in Malludo is undoubtedly capable of abuse. the evils are trivial as compared the benefits. To judge whother the effect amount of space that a Chinaman can cultivate); of the emigration system is good or bad we part of the crop is, however, a good deal dammust look to the places when the emigrants

> well and good, but no advantage is to be gained by exaggerating their importance.

> those abuses, such as they are, can be cared

According to the return of the Curator of th City Hall Museum, 102 Europeans and 883 Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 26th inst.

The Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus. from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday mor-

The Agent informs us that the O. & cisco to the 11th inst., has arrived at Yokohama.

The revenue of Perak, according to the Goremment Gasette of that State, amounted to \$2,016,240 last year, an increase of \$188,763 over 1887. The expenditure came to \$1,709,260, an increase of \$158,000 on the outlay in the year

We are pleased to learn that the Government Her Majesty upon Mr. Russell. Chief Justice route he received the same attentions. He had sume you mean? of this Colony. The distinction is well merited. and has been bestowed very quickly after his Chinese Authorities taking charge of it and His Excellency-Of course the difficulty is appointment, but it is an honour that invariably having it transported to Mongtaze, where a where houses are devetailed t gether to a large accompanies the post.

It is to be hoped (says the Times of India), in the interests of the tea planters that the dislieved locally, to an advance into the Chumbi Valley, large numbers of coolies are leaving the

With regard to the list of those present at we may mention that no order was observed in making out the list and that the fact that part was printed in single and part in double column was due to inadvertence. There was no private entrée, as might perhaps be supposed by reason f this mistake.

Writing on the 5th May the Chinan-fu correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says :- " The Yellow River still remains the important question. Somewhere, whether in Honan or Shantung, we may expect further floods, and it may possibly be a wise move for the foreigners to keep back a part of the relief funds for such a the President of the Council of Ministers. at once disposed of, we can hardly expect another fund to be started in only a few months hence."

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. James Sampson. Gererament Surveyor, put up two lots of Crown land to auction. The first, Inland Lot 1,216 situated in Butter Street, Taipingshan, and containing 24,200 square feet, was sold for \$12,125, twenty-five dollars above the upset price; the second, being Inland Lot 1217 Shelton Hooper, for the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

The Hyogo News translates the following alarming story from the Shinonome Shimbun :-On the 9th May some person made an offering of 500 candles to the Higashi Honganii in sid one of these candles was lighted, and almost immediately exploded with a tremendous report Happily the ceiling was not injured, and the narrow escape that occurred is proved by the fact that the remaining candles turned out to be

In an article about dwarfs, an American paper number of unwilling emigrants constitutes human being on the face of the earth is Payguand it is fairly open to discussion how far tall by actual measurement taken by Mr. Burns country 12 to 15 years, and who have legitimate trade for the protection of a few known the little wonder ever since their been a man in every particular, except in height. so. If a man who is unwilling to emigrate since the beginning of their acquaintance with declares that he is willing it is difficult to him. The foreigners have taken him in hand 3, of the Post Office Ordinance, the making. indeed, is the injury that can be done to a five linguist, and writer a hand that a teacher being a postage stamp issued under this Ordi-

Settlements better than it was in China, in his report on the trade of that port for last year practically all tetitions stamps would be included. says:-The year was rendered memorable by a The Bill was read a second time, committed. visit from the Governor-General of iCanton, and passed. case of free emigration to a British Colony which took place in January. I believe this is THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION BILL. than if the emigrant were proceeding under the only time within historical record that a contract to a foreign state where there was Vicerov has visited the island; and the gons of ing the second reading of this important Bill I the old forts were fired in honour of the occasion. do not propose to take up the time of the Council of a free man. To compare whatever abuses trausit from the vessel he arrived in to the town, Bill, because your Excellency's remarks have almay exist now with those which existed in conin consequence of his boat getting continually is to state as shortly as possible to hon members nection with the coolie trade between Macao aground on the shallows. On his return to the scheme of the Bill. In the first place the and Peru is utterly absurd. It is, of course, Canton, he despatched a European engineer to decision to resume any land is not to be followed possible that the supposed unwilling emigrant of a jetty from the town to deep water. The Governor in Council. In the first place, what an opportunity of stating his case to the Pro- would be an immense advantage to the port, proposals of the Governor in Council the powers Hon. J. J. Krawtor. No doubt that would be cellency says that has always been understood. tector of Chinese at Singapore. If any and could probably be made to pay

1897, with sketch maps, illustrating the courses ed in the land are to commence. At the exweather report for 1888. These monthly reports | the Board will commend itself to your consideracontain tables giving the barometric pressure, tion, because in the first place the chairman is the temperature, mean hourly and daily relative to be one of the judges of the Supreme Court of sunshine, rainfall, direction and velocity of the Chief Justice or Puisne Judge, will be abso the wind, and similar tables relating to the lutely impartial. Then the Governor in Conneil weather and temperature of the Peak.

In one particular the Merchandise Marks son, probably the Surveyor-General. On th Act is now beginning to affect us, says the other hand the owner of the land has power In one of these cases the man said to have Singapore Free Press. Correspondence publish nominate any person on his own behalf an ed in the Gasette points out that under the no doubt he will nominate a skilled person Indian Merchandise Marks Act, piece-goods of Then fourteen days after the publication Singapore, whereupon the accuser van away. lik. cotton, wool or any other material manu- in the Government Gasette of the appoint This is probably a fair sample of the value factured beyond the dominions of India, must ment of this Board the arbitration is to comhave each piece conspicuously stamped in Eng- mence; the owner having had more than three lish numerals so as to show its length in stan- months, probably a great deal more than FANG, acting on behalf of the Vicercy of the dard wards, or fractions thereof. All piece three months to consider what amount he can Two Kwang, has, however, given peremptory goods from the Straits, China, Japan and else- claim, and his lessees and mortgagess interested orders for the abandonment of the "credit where, after August 1st, 1889, will need to be so in the land taken or in rights destroyed having stamped. The Commissioner of Customs at had ample time to consider their claims, are to ticket " system, under which penniless Bombay minutes:- "Large quantities of piece send them in separately: I do not think I need goods, especially silk goods from China and the trouble you with the powers of the Board. They Straits, are at present imported by sea into are much the same as those given to commis having all such goods marked in future with the Board is to be binding. They are practically their lengths in English numerals, serious to take everything into consideration in dealing damage may be inflicted on the trade.

The following is from Acting Consul-General Hamilton's report on British North Berneo for trouble you with any of the other sections; they been the cultivation that has received most aftention. Six companies have been at work in difagainst about 4d., the price of ordinary Amefermenting sheds. It will be ready for shi ment in the course of another month. Havin roughly, as far as can be judged from the tobacco as seen in its earlier stages, about \$170,000 Bay, the estate of the Borneo Tabak Nutschappy where 1,100 owt, have been out from 128 field (each field is in size about 11 scre, this being th aged by caterpillars, which were unusuall abundant owing to the drvness of the season go and contrast their position there with what Planting during the coming year will be on a property, but I believe there are many persons much larger scale, as several companies who made small tentative experiments during 1888 and stings of insects. It is also a useful Toilet China. Taking this broad view any abuses were so much encouraged by the results they there may be sink into insignificance. If attained, that they are now commencing operations on a large scale, while also several new companies have started.

The Courrier d'Haiphong publishes the fol- authorities. lowing letter from Yunnan .- M. Rocher, Consul for France at Mongtze, arrived at his though it is not quite in order at this stage post on the 30th April. The voyage was un. That should have been brought in either in the From Hanci to Lackay the voyage occupied However, I am not sorry on that account, be fourteen days, from Lackay to Manghao six cause the principal proposition which is made more, making twenty days in all on the Red has already been suggested to me and has re standing that it was the meason of low water. here on the subject, which however I have The rapids were nothing compared with those not had time to consider fully as regards in Szechnen, and with little trauble this route the wording of it. It deals with the could be so far improved as to allow vessels to same matter which the hon. member proposes months in the year. At Lackay the Tonquin is the principal object of this Ordinance, it junks stop, being unable or unwilling to proceed likely to be availed of. There are certainly confurther, in consequence of their ignorance of siderable difficulties where a block is to be rethe upper waters of the river. The baggage sumed with a large number of different owners. was then transhipped to two large boats Where the buildings in one entire block would of from 80 to 150 piculs and the voyage con- cost a certain sum from one owner if arrangetinued without difficulty to Long-po and Hsia. ments had to be made with a number

no occasion to think about his luggage, the waited on him to express their welcome, and to of the clause I have drawn to propose it to-day. tell him how glad they were to see him amougst I will leave the Bill in committee and ask perthem again to deal with commercial questions mission to tack it on afterwards. The principle

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

three weeks or a month.

| HAVAS TELEGRAMS. | PARIS, 18th May DEATH OF GENERAL MILLOT. n Tonquin, is dead.

Paris, 19th May. THE KING OF ITALY'S VISIT TO GERMANY.

The King of Italy has started for Germany He is accompanied by the Crown Prince

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held | the moment when notice of resumption resterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sig VILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.:-Hon. F. STEWART, L.L.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General

Colonial Treasurer. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Reristrar-General Hon P. Byrrs.

Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. B. LANTON. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read s

A financial minute by the Governor was laid on the table recommending a vote of \$1.772 for the purchase of the engine and appliances of the hisbanded Volunteer Fire Brigade and to provide for an additional staff to work it. Referred to the Finance Committee.

NATURALISATION ORDINANCE. otherwise Pokshan was read a second time, com- there is negotiation. Courts as a rule stretch Ordinance given to a judge of the Supreme Court to dis- 14th inst. the defendant came to her house and mitted, and pessed.

THE CATTLE DISEASES, SLAUGHTER HOUSES, AND of absentees and minors, and I am not sure the MARKETS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL. and other ruminating animals under the same I am willing to consider the matter if the hon. whatever as regards the matter of torture. The cedure and practice for carrying out the Treaty afterwards. On the 26th inst. about 8 p.m. she regulations as cattle, sheep, and swine, was read member thinks it absolutely necessary. I have instructions which have been received from the of Tientain. a second time, committed, and rassed.

THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

recond reading of this Bill, said he might ex- Hop. J. J. Krawick-I can conceive such plain very shortly that in section 28, sub-section nance" excluded stamps purporting to be issued in the United Kingdom, or in other colonies, or in the colony. Would that meet your views ? Mr. Oct. Johnson, British Consulat Kiungchow foreign states. By the deletion of those words

The Acting Attorney-General-Id movcontained in the Ordinance will arise. Then perfectly fair.

The volume containing the Dobosck's Ob. again there is a postponement of the actual comwe will give some outline of its contents. It be given to the owner. It is not till the end of will be brought in as an addition. opens with his annual report for 1888, the major these three, months that the land is to vest in portion of which has appeared in our columns, the Crown and the proceedings for giving comtaken by these storms, follows. The remainder of piration of the three months a Board is to be the book is occupied by the Hongkong Observatory constituted. New, I think the constitution of has power to nominate a person on his behalf in all probability that will be some skilled per with the compensation to be given, and they are to give under the powers vested in them the fullest compensation. I do not think I need follow as a matter of course. I beg to move the second reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Carried nem con. The Council then went into Committee on

Hon. J. J. KESWICK -In connection with this Ordinance I see no provision whatever made for any wish that may be expressed on the part of the proprietor of the ground to meet the views that may be entertained by the authorities. might be perfectly prepared to place his property in order so as to avoid resumption of it by the Crown. It appears to me it might be possible to introduce a clause which would give the proprietor some opportunity of conferring with the authorities before his ground was taken away. I might also refer to the time the notice has to run, three months. Perhaps ought to have mentioned this earlier, but it has struck me since the clause was read that three months is not long enough in the case persons who own property and live at some distance. It is quite true the agents of such persons ought to be able to look after the who depend for their incomes on small properties they have here, ladies at home, for instance, and

of the compensation they are to get, without having an opportunity of conferring with the HIS EXCELLENCY—I did not stop you, al eventful, and on the river there was no difficulty. form of an amendment or at the second reading. River, which was perfectly navigable, notwith- ceived my consideration. I have got a proviso proceed direct to Lackay during at least nine I scarcely suppose that considering what

it seems hard that these persons, whom there is

no time to communicate with, should run the

risk of having their property resumed, in spite

kay. There the rapids were difficult, but not different owners it would probably cost the Go so much so that they would be allowed to stop vernment a very much larger sum. Still. navigation if the river were freely opened to do not see why the Government should not form to trade. On touching Chinese soil M. Rocher its plan as to what houses should be erected and met with a most cordial reception. On leaving afford the owners the opportunity if they like received a telegram yesterday announcing that Lackay he was escorted by a Chinese com- to put up the houses in that form, otherwise the honour of knighthood has been conferred by missioner and a guard of honour, and on the land having their land resumed. That is what I pre-Hon. J. J. KESWICK-That is my meaning.

> tends to leave for the capital of Yunnan about occurred to me, because I contemplated a loss. the middle of May, and will be absent about a certain less. I think occasionally it may turn out the other way. At all events it will be a risk. But I am prefectly sure of this that whatever loss there may be will cortainly be less than the compensation which if not given would have been expected, and if not I struck out of the Building Ordinance. If the result be loss. I belive it will be infinitely less. General Millot, formerly Commander in chief in bringing about a great improvement, than would have been incorred by the back yard clause if compensation had been given With regard to the other matter, of course the clause is passed now, but I would not take advantage of that if the hon. member is taken unawares. I am perfectly open to reconsider the matter at next meeting. At the same time I am not quite sure we are not running into danger even with the three month's notice. This has only occurred to me at this moment and therefore there may be nothing in it, but it seems to me that unless we make the Court of Arbitrators consider the value of the land at is given we may be rouning into danger that one does not think of at the moment by prolonging the time. I don't know whether there may be anything in it, but the question is, may not a great deal be done to the land after notice Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Acting is given for which enormons compensation will be asked and which will render it very difficult to re-

fuse. It is a matter of evidence, of course, but these things have always to be considered with referwith reference to the fact that people will try to get all out of the Government they possibly can, and a long period, while, very useful for one purpose, I am not sure might not be very inview of the hon, member's proposal, I presume have a representative here who can do all the owner could do with reference to the matter. Hon, P. Ryrre-I don't think the persons who have to collect rents have a full power of attorney Hon. B. LAYTON-The agents have always to submit to their principals any offer they may

receive for the property. HIS EXCELENCY—There is in reality more The Bill for the naturalisation of Li Man Hi | than three months, because in the first instance their powers to the very utmost extent in favour absentees would not gain more by remaining difference what is the use of it? no strong objection to it unless further consideration makes it appear there will be danger in The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in moving the the direction I pointed out just now. cases might be very awkward.

> His Excellency-What would you suggest Hon. J. J. KESWICK-I should say six months HIR EXCELLENCY-Well, make it six months The question is does the hon, member oppose the in the case of owners whose domicile is outside second reading? Hon. J. J. KBSWICE-Perfectly.

> His Excellency-I do not pledge myself to Hon. B. Latton-1 felt very much inclined no any new buildings.

arranged by a small clause in the Bill.

HIS EXCELLENCY-Then I don't think there

Bill was left in Committee. THE CHINESE BITRADITION BILL. time in the Colony, say one year, the case as anything which tends here to weaken the bonds

of the first legal authority in the colony, will members who have spoken before me, and I trust tion before the Committee and that was a cause those fears to be suppressed. That this that time will be given for further consideration vote of \$1,772 for certain expenses connected measure is a useful one I have no doubt. of this Ordinance. have a report from the Police that since the introduction of this Bill a large num-

without in the slightest degree injuring the up "oriminals." Then, again, there was A fire engine was recently sold in Shanghai for respectable Chinese here, we can in any way | another diffi ulty. Under the Treaty of Tien- | \$2.000. remedy that state of things, we shall have tain you had to give them up, or place them The CHAIRMAN-As a shareholder in the performed a very valuable service. However, at the disposal of the Governor, on proof Insurance Company you might take objection the great stumbling blook to general assent to of guilt. Under Ordinance 2 of 1850 the to the vote but as a taxpayer you can hardly do the measure, that clause about the deposi- Magistrate had to place these fugitive so. Mr. Wodehouse has reported that it would tions, has been removed. I shall explain to the criminals at the disposal of the Governor, by be necessary to engage an additional engineer, Secretary of State, who suggested the clause, committing them to prison, if he had probable stoker, foreman, and some European fireman.

Bill, however, to prevent it being done:

view. It is extremely difficult to say what is torture with regard to the matter of punishment and not as a means of exacting evidence. The Chinese look upon what we regard as torture as part of the final punishment. It is one thing to get an undertaking that a man shall not be tortured, but another to say to China ence to the worst part of human nature, and that they must set aside entirely the whole of the laws of their country-and I believe that some of the laws of China with regard to the punishment of certain crimes are her fundamental laws. There are certain phases in our method of execujurious in other respects. Taking the other tion by hanging which are torture. I have read of cases where men have been as long as twenty that every absentes owner of land is bound to minutes alive before they died. This might be

called torture. How you are to define for the punishment ends and where torture begins is an exceedingly difficult question. What I say but only in case the Magistrate commits. is that this Ordinance in no way alters the present state of things; that is, the matter I need mention is found in section 15. same undertaking will be obtained as has been Suppose the fugitive criminal has been comobtained for years past, and therefore no object mitted to prison to await the Governor's orders tenoes. tion can be made to this Ordinance. If this and nothing is done for two months, power is Tang Kaw, married woman, said that on the

emains in force as before. His Excellency—It makes no difference simplifies and explains more clearly the pro- and saw nothing of defendant for some days Secretary of State in years past will remain the

Hon. P. Ryers-Otherwise than that does

powers? I do not see that it does. His Excellency-It contains very great im- tion of the Bill. I did not wish to say so disprovements. I have them written out here and tinetly, but as a matter of fact the purpose band to advance some money to the shop. De-I will read them if the hon, member likes, which I hoped at one time to achieve by this fendant said he was hard up and proposed to

laid on the table this day six months.

same as before.

support that I only pledge myself to consider it. to agree with what the hon, number has said Theideathat came up in my mind may be entirely in opposition to the Bill when I came here this baseless, and I may see it myself after a little afternoon, but it seems to me that after what has nocence, than before; on the contrary. I think Millais, devotes most of the time that he can consideration, but it is not always easy to see a' been told us, that this particular clause has been thing of that kind on reading it a first time, removed, the most objectionable feature has and while reading the Ordinance it struck me been taken away and there is little die left, beless security that he would enjoy the rights His Excellency arrived at low water, and the in going through the objects and policy of the there might be some danger even in three months, cause this Ordinance is simply one to amend Hen. B. LAYTON-Having received notice of the existing one. The principal object to the resumption of course the owner would not put Ordinance was, it seems to me, to introduce clause 16. If you abolish that what is the use of the Ordinance ? You are simply carrying a similar least doubt as to their being oriminals, this Bill considerable difficulty was experienced in making Hon. B. LATTON-That could easily be Ordinance with a few small alterations, and I will make it much more difficult to extradite ing the dog sit. As a last resource Mr. Millal cannot see what use it is unless it is distinctly them than at present. So far from there being took her to a room at the top of his house, which His Excellency-I think if you take a understood that there is an arrangement any cause for fear, with that chare withdrawn overlooks the Thames. Nell Gwynne was placed may be forwarded on from Singapore to surveys were made in March, but nothing has has to take place is negotiation. The Governor longer period the value to be considered by the that before prisoners are given up they Sumplies, but in that case he will again have been heard of the project since. It is needless through his officers will negotiate with the owner, court should be the value on the day the are not to be subjected to torture. I think If that is so why pass this Bill P

feel, very strongly that the scope of this read a second time. His Excellency-Before proceeding with Billals likely to produce effects which very this Bill I am desirous of making an important few of ne can foresee. I am quite sure, for announcement with regard to it. After very one or two reasons, that the Bill is unnecessary. The Acting Registrar-General full and earnest consideration I have determined One reason why it is unnecessary is that I feel The Acting Attorney-General to omit the clause which has given rise to con- certain—it amounts to a conviction in my mind The Colonial Secretary Hon. P. Ryrio miderable discussion, namely, that with reference | -that the criminals who as a general rule are The Governor to depositions taken in China. Members pursued into this Colony, are not the deep-dyed will easily see that it would be impossible for me | villains the Chinese neighbouring Viceroys wish to give reasons for this, but with their permission to punish, but are men who, though not perhaps that clause will be dropp d from the Ordinance. entirely clean-handed, are not so bad as they are will think over what the Attorney-General has Further, I may state that suggestions from a painted. Usually they are men against whom said you will see I am perfectly justified in what quarter or quarters, which I have every reason there is some political charge or men who are I am doing, and that there is really more securito respect, have been made to me with regard to wanted because they have come from Penang or the fear created among the respectable Chinese | Singapore or some other place where the Chinese y this measure, or rather by the feeling that authorities could not levy charges upon them. extradition would be made so easy as to cossibly This belief amounts to a conviction in my affect them and cause them to be placed under mind, and I am satisfied that if the Bill ressure. The suggestion made to me in order postponed for six months and a close investito remedy this was one which it was quite im gation made into the matter, the authorities possible to adopt, namely, to make the Ordinance of this Colony will see that these men are no apply only to persons who have been very tem- common thieves or pirates. The circumstances porary residents. Why it was impossible to of Hongkong, in which we are placed, are entirely adopt it was this; we cannot put into an Ordin- different from those which obtain, elsewhere. I ance of this Colony any provision which practic in common with everyone else, should be only cally limits the operation of the Treaty. If put | too glad to see pirates and robbers turned out of there it would be disallowed; there is no question | this place and punished by their own authorities, about that. At the same time I have thought a but I do not believe that this is the sole object of the great deal over the matter and I think the same. Chinese authorities. I believe there is the desire object may be served in another way. I propose on their part to maintain their dominion over that, wherever any person has been for a good their countrymen who live scross the water, and

presented by the Magistrate together with the which bind the Chinese residents to us would depositions taken shall, before the Governor an exceedingly grave matter. I am satisfied, at gives any warrant for extradition, be considered the present time, since this Ordinance has been by the Governor in Council with the sid of the discussed, that a great number of Chinese here Chief Justice of the Colony. Of course that who have heard of it, have been much alarmed. only gives security of proof. It is not My attention was drawn only to-day to the case in opposition to the Treaty. It is therefore per of a Chinese gentleman of considerable position feetly allowable, and my conviction is that it will and standing, who has already paid large sums have the same effect while it is at the same time of money to his own authorities, who having legitimate. I think if, as suggested, the Bill bas heard of the proposed clause of this Ordinance caused four, the knowledge that even after being as to the lapse of time in which he might ba dealt with by the Magistrate, the case of resid- charged, said that if it were adopted he would held after the meeting of the Legislative Counents of some length of time, will be dealt with not feel safe anywhere. I add these few words | cil. The Colonial Secretary presided. by the Governor in Council with the assistance in support of what has been said by the unofficial

The ACING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The Go. Volunteer Fire Brigade having b en disbanded vernment cannot accede to the proposal that has the Government took on themselves the sole ber of well-known criminals have left the been made, for several reasons. The present duty of extinguishing fires and it was thought Colony, but at the same time I am given to Bill is a great improvement on the law as it at advisable be take over certain thing, from the understand that they intend returning if this present stands. That law has been in operation Volunteer Brigade The engine would cost Bill is thrown out by the Council, and although since 1850. It was made under the Treaty of \$1,200 and the hose reels \$180. The matter had we do not know that these men have been com- the Bogue, which provided that persons who had been looked carefully into and they felt certain mitting crimes in this Colony, it is certain they "committed crimes and offences" in China were that they were getting the full value for their have been making it their basis for depredations to be given up. Then came the Treaty of Tien- money. on the neighbouring province of China. That tain, which left the matter still more vague, be. Hon P. RYRIE said he thought there would is a state of things which is a scandal and will cause you had no description of crimes and of be no objection to recommending the vote. The certainly sooner or later lead to trouble. If fences, but were simply told you had to give things had been sold, if anything, too cheaply. my reasons for so doing, but I cannot give them | cause for believing the occused had committed | This will give an increase of \$752. Then he such crime or offence. It has always been a has been able to dispense with thirty-six Chi-Hon. P. Ryrie—Your Excellency, by the with. | question - a question which was raised in the nese firemen. Altogether the additional sum drawal of that clause with regard to the deposi- Kwok Asing case—what was the meaning of required is \$1 772. tions you have cortainly removed one serious | the words "crimes and offences" or "criminal,"

stumbling block, but I think there are several as used in the treaties of the Bogue and Tientsin, of the Fire Brigade had discharged these men. more. One grave matter is with regard to the and the learned judges in the Kwok Asing case. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER said guarantee that after the prisoner is given up no said they had great difficulty, in constraing the that for some time past they had not been able torture will be used. That has always been a very treaty, to decide what crimes and offences were to get as many Europeans as they wanted and great point in extradition cases, but nothing intended. Now in this Ordinance we have therefore a certain number of Chicase were is said about it in this Bill. If it were proved for the first time an express list of the offences taken on, but now it was found possible, owing that we, a Christian Government, were giving up for which extradition may be granted. That to the Captain Superiotendent of Police having men to be tortured, it would be at once brought, list is no doubt-framed partly on the Kwok considered the matter, to get more Europeanathan before the English Parliament and there, would | Asing case and is actually a copy of the list of before and there were also additional Europeans be very serious trouble. Yet I see nothing in orimes in the Extradition Acts in force in Eng. in the shape of men from the Regiment. which this Bill about it. The idea that we should land. So far as that goes, I think the hon. they had not had before. In consequence of this take statements from the Chinese Courts is ab. members will see this Bill is an improvement the hinese firemen had become quite unsurd, because there is no such thing; that is to ou the old law. Then, again, as regards necessary and he thought that more exsay there is nothing resembling our English | those words, "proof of guilt" and "probable | perience would show that still further re-Courts. The question is, shall we give up men | cause," this Bill attempts to give a definition, | ductions could be made. Of course these arrangewho have been only a month or two in the colony, because it enacts, in lieu of the old provi- ments were only tentative as they had never beto be tortured? Is such a proceeding right? sion, that the Magistrate, if after investiga- fore had to deal with a fire without the You would not find any Consul in China who ting the case he thinks it one he ought to com- assistance of the Volunteer firemen, who had would give security that the men should not be mit for trial at the Supreme Court, had the always rendered most valuable aid. It was not tortured. I have spoken to many of the Consuls alleged offence been committed in the jurisdiction possible to say yet what would be necessary about the matter. Are we, as part of the British of this colony, shall commit the fugitive but these arrangements would meet the renation, to give up these poor creatures to be tor- oriminal to prison to await the orders of the quirements of the case for the present. tured? I am certain the people in England Governor. Then there are other improvements | Hon. B. LAYTON asked whether the hon. will not stand it. There is no provision in this in the law. In practice cortain restrictions on member considered the state of the Brigade

the surrender of fugitive criminals have been satisfactory. HIS EXCELLENCY—I thought I had explain- | recognised; first, with regard to political offences. | The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER said as fer ed to hon members that this Bill had not in that and, secondly, with regard to the subject as personnel was concerned hedid. It was necessary house had been prepared for him in advance, extent and belong to different owners. The respect altered the present conditions. There which the senior unofficial to bear in mind that the Tytam water was not yet After his arrival M. Rocher received every day arrangements between themselves would, I is a standing instruction from Her Majesty's member has mentioned, namely, torture; available all over the town. When it was visits from old Yunnan friends, and on the imagine, be a matter of considerable difficulty. Government that no prisoner is to be given up but hitherto there has been no provision in the imagine, be a matter of considerable difficulty. Government that no prisoner is to be given up but hitherto there has been no provision in the intended to propose certain arrangements which 1st May a deputation of merchants and others I have not sufficiently considered the wording without the understanding that he will not be law as it at present stands for these restrictions. tortured. That remains the same as before. The present Bill has three if not four re-We cann't put it into this Bill; it has never strictions; the first is for political offences, that been put into any Bill before. Why it cannot is an express enactment; the second is that a so interesting to their country. M. Bocher in- is, I think, undoubtedly a good one. It never be done is clear, it would practically be limiting fugitive criminal who has been accused of an the treaty. The undertaking that there will be offence within British jurisdiction or is underno torture i always demanded and is always going sentence under any conviction in the given. Special orders have been given by the colony shall not be surrendered until after he has adjourned. Secretary of State that, treaty or no treaty, the | been discharged whether by acquitalor on expira-Governor shall not give up any prisoner without I tion of his sentence or otherwise; and the third that undertaking. Of course you may say that restriction is that he shall not be given up unless undertaking is not carried out. How can you an engagement is given by the Chinese Governgiven would have caused very great dissatisfactor ensure that it will be? Can you suggest ment that he shall not until he has been restored or tion, if we had passed the back yard clause that any means by which you could do had an opportunity of roturning to Her Majesty's so without rendering it impossible to send dominions be detained or tried in Chiua for any any prisoner away? You certainly cannot offence committed before his surrender other exact from a Government like that of China than the extradition crime on which the surrena bond for heavy damages that this undertaking | der is demanded; and I may say the fourth will be carried out. You can only ask that the restriction is that he is not to be given up until undertaking be given. If you are not satisfied fifteen days after the investigation by the Mawith that you simply say to China "I will ex- | gistrate. A further improvement in the Ordintradite no one." Are you prepared then for the ance may be noticed, namely, that after the inresult? Recollect this has been going on for vestigation by the Magistrate, and assuming the forty years and certainly for the last ten or | Magistrate has decided to commit him to await of the 10th inst. he left his house, locking the fifteen years no prisoner has been given up with- | the Governor's orders, the fugitive criminial out a direct undertaking from the Viceroy of the is to be informed that he will not be given 10:15 p.m. the same day and found the door province that he should not be tortured. It is up for these fifteen days, and he is also broken open. On going inside he missed a exceedingly difficult to define what torture to be informed of his right to a writ of means. Our Irish fellow-countrymen when put habens corpus. Hitherto that has been left into gaol declare that to be made to wear to the discretion of the Magistrate; by this Bill ties in Court as his property. prison clothes and put on ordinary gaol fare the Magistrate has to do it; it is one of his is torture, because they are political pri- duties. A further improvement is that while soners, whereas other people take a different under the old practice, but not by express enactment, the Magistrate reported to the Governor after he committed a fugitive criminal to await the Governor's orders, by this Bill it is proposed he shall do that as a duty and shall particularly report on certain matters which have already been mentioned and which I need not detail further. Under the law as it stands there is no provision as to what the Governor's powers are when a fugitive oriminal awaits his orders. This Bill gives powers to the Governor both as to the surrender and discharge, and notwithstanding anything that may have taken place b fore the Magistrate it practically places the disposal of the fugitive criminal at the discretion of the Governor. That is by section 14. His EXCELLENCY-Allow me to say, it does benefit of a foreign Government where legitimate not place the matter at the discretion of the

Governor in case the Magistrate discharges him. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The last

the Attorney-General and by further considers. fendant was her husband's foki. Bill is now entirely set aside. This Bill, as I pawn the bracelets for \$60 and asked him to go have always said, was an alternative which I did to his wife for them. Hon. P. Ryrie-I do; I propose the Bill be not prefer, but which was adopted by Her Sentenced to air weeks imprisonment with Magesty's Government. With that clause left hard labour. out, as a matter of fact, extradition will be no easier, certainly with regard to any persons as to whom there is the least probability of inafter the statement of the Attorney-General - spare from his medical studies to modelling. This from Canton will find it much easier.

rupted. I think hon, members will find as re- ting on its haunches. The head is very strik gards people whose honesty is generally be ing, and shows in a marked degree the noble and lieved in in the colony, or as to whom there is the dignified characteristics of the breed. At first there is rather cause for rejoicing, even from the on a chair at the window, and with the varied hon members point of view. The Rill is an im- restless life of the river before her, became at provement on the lawes it stands. There are many once, quiet and content. There she would ail things which ture been a continual subject of dis. for hours, day after day, with hardly a movement custion with Her Majesty's Government that will while Mr. Millais modelled to his heart's content

His Excellency-There are a good many be disposed of in the respects mentioned by the scheme can be afforded at this end without imposing undue restrictions it ought to be tables to permit of our reproducing any of it, so provides that three months because the Ordinance of the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to those powers for a further reasons. Do you second the hon, members of the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to those powers for a further reasons. Do you second the hon, members of the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to those powers for a further reasons. Do you second the hon, members of the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to those powers for a further reasons. Do you second the hon, members of the second reading of the Sill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading of the Bill. I am perfectly something very like what has been proposed to the second reading the The remaining clauses were passed, and the few words in support of my colleagues be proposed in committee, but beyond that I proposal that this Bill be postponed. I cannot go. The question is whether the Bill be

The Council divided :--

The second reading was therefore carried. His Excellency-Now, gentlemen, I shall not take the Committee to-day. I think if you ty under this Bill for law-abiding inhabitants than before—I mean with these amendments that I have given notice I intend to introduce and I think even the Hon. Mr. Ryr e will come on calm consideration to agree with it. Hon. P. Ryare-I don't see the object of it.

It will create great terror among the Chinese. and for nothing at all. I don't think the Chinere authorities would trouble themselves to make an Ordinance for us. HIS EXCELLENCY—There may be cortain terror, but it is at all events semething to say you have got r d of at least one hundred wellknown oriminals in a day.

Hon. P. RYRIE-L suppose they were told their heads were going to be ent off. His EXCELLENCY-I have got a list of them. Let me suggest to the hon. member (Hon. J. J. Keswick) to impress upon his Chinese friends what the Attorney-General has said, and I think they will find themselves more secure instead of ess secure than before.

The Council adjourned until Friday, the 7th

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The CHAIRMAN said there was only one queswith the Fire Brigade. In consequence of the

Hon. P. RYELE asked why the Superintendent

tinction of fires very much. The CHAIRMAN —At the present time do you

think this vote is all that will be required? The ACTING COLONIAL TERASURER-I have no reason at present to think that it will not be. The vote was then passed and the Committee

> POLICE COURT 27th May.

BEFORE THE HOV. H. E. WODEHOUSE

Chan Yan and Kwok Kun were charged with reaking into the house of George Thomas and stealing therefrom clothing to the value of \$50 Complainant, a clerk unemployed, living at No. 96. Queen's Road, said that on the morning bundle of clothing containing about 30 pieces of clothing with \$50. He recognised the two neck-Tong kin, P.C. 249, said that on the 19th May he arrested the two prisoners in connection with

neckties in Court were found on the first pri-The case was committed for trial. PLYING FOR HIRE WITHOUT LICENCE. Four men, owners of cargo boats, were charged ith taking passengers without having a licence

another offence. He took them to the Police

Station, where they were searched. The two

The defence was that the bosts were hired by coarding-house keepers to take passengers on board a steamer. Each of the defendants were fined \$10 or foureen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK

OBTAINING JEWELLERY UNDER POLSE PEE-Au Kwai, carpenter, was charged with obtaining a pair of bracelets worth \$73 under false pre-

Hon. P. Ryrrs-If this Ordinance makes no that I think the hon, members will see that at to get a pair like them for his wife. He asked any rate this Ordinance is more definite and her to lend them him for a pattern. She did so saw defendant in a brothel in the Hollywood His Excultency-I regret I am not able Road. She gave him into custody and he was to give way to the hon members on this taken to the Police Station. A few minutes point, and I think their apprehensions on the after his arrest the defendant's younger brother this Ordinance give the Government very great subject will be dispelled by the statement of brought the bracelets to the police station. De Defendant said he asked complainant's hus

Mr. Everett Willais, eldest son of Sir John Hon, P. Rynra-The squeezers, who come year hehas modelled a bloodhound, the famous Nell Gwynne, belonging to Mr. Craven, which wil HIS EXCULLENCY—I beg not to be inter- be sent to the New Gallery. The animal is sit

CORRESPONDENCE.

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CHESS: FOOL'S MATE:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRISS."

Sin, The letter which appeared in your issue of the 24th inst. suggesting the development of chess by tempting our local "Blackburns" to vince if he can, and it will also benefit himself, swell the ranks of the Hongkong Literary Soolety is evidently a "master's" move, and I fancy which the line will run; and Wuhn will be the the lovers of the game will "decline the gambit." If the Hougkong Literary Society is, at so and Kinking will be bought and shipped by early a stage of its existence, losing the hold it steamers from that port had, or thought it had, its leaders might in. A serious collision took place a few miles from the leaders might in.

had, or thought it had, its leaders might in atitute a seven days go-as-you-please competition on the Race Course, or something of that steamer Shinsheng and an iron lighter of the sort, to waken things up a little; but chess Taku Tug and Lighter Company. The star-players will resist the id-a of the king board bow of the lighter was completely crushed of games being patronized in the way "Philidor" would have it. Most of the chess-players ago the stoamer Poochi had a serious collision in the Colony know of a weekly gathering with the lighter Guiding Star, helonging to in the rooms of one of our hig "wigs," and I am sure if "Philider" will call a meeting of Tls. 1,000 to repair. these, and other players, the noble game of The C. N. steamer Newchwang, bound out, "Palamedee" would flourish quite well-without has been on shore at the Nine Forts for three the motherly care of the Hongkong Literary days.—Mercury correspondent Bociety.- I am, sir, your obedient servant. J. ADOUBE.

Hongkong, 26th May.

OHESS IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-Referring to the communications you have had on the subject of chess, will you permit me to state for the information of your correspondents and of others interested in the subject that for some years part a few chess players have been in the habit of meeting, first at Colonel Crawfords' quarters and latterly since his departure from the colony, at my chambers, Bank Buildings, every Wednesday evening at 4.30 for the purpose of play. I have provided three or four boards and some of them are always in use. I shall be very glad to see any chess player in the summer palace.

my chambers on Wednesday evening in any the summer palace. week and if there is any desire to form a Club Li Hung-chang is not well. chambers at the disposal of the members.— Yours very truly.

JNO. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY RRESS." that I see the advisability of opening these of opinion that the material for the railways P Competitions ventilated in your columns. In ought to be made by Chinese with Chinese ma. Be my estimation chess holds a higher claim than terial. H. I. H. Prince Chun and His Excelany pastimes I know of, and I certainly releacy Li Hung-chang are considering what line commend it as a capital amusement for both is to be built but it is almost a certainty that On LONDON. old and young, especially the latter, as it teaches | the Tungchow-Tientsin line will be built first, them to make use of their thinking faculties. I have however, one suggestion to make and so far, have been very mederate. The breach, and that is, if the idea of having a Chess As- closed in January last, has been so strengthened sociation meet with any favour, that the Li that there is no fear of it giving way. The terary Society try to make it a separate branch breaches at Tung Ming Haien are closed again, altogether unless a room can be devoted solely and they are busy closing those at Seh Man to the game, for chess, as most persons know, re- Kuan, so that once more the people in Honan U quires any amount of quiet so as to allow of are happy. It is said that the crops in Honan the game being played properly. In such an in- are to be plentiful this season. The Dutch stitution as the Literary Society members must Syndicate Mission to Honan, I hear, has not needs be interrupted and therefore where any been at all successful.—Mercury correspondent. playing is of a deep nature, noise would rather prove a hitch than otherwise. Thanking you for the insertion of this letter, I remain, -Yours faithfully.

PAWN.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—With regard to the suggestions, made in your issues of 24th and 27th by "Philidor" and "Castle" respectively, that the local Mutual Admir I mean the Literary Society, would in port. every way be a success by the institution of Chess competitions, I should like to know what our local chess players think of the idea of bein patronised by the Literary Society forsooth Of course a lecture on Chess, say, by our onl 2.C.,—no mean exponent of the Royal Game— would be quite within the legitimate scope of the Boolety's proceedings, but your correspondents' uggestions would appear to portend the near toath of that already moribund society, which t its last gasp seeks in despair for new blood to rolong its sufeebled existence.

"En passant" (in chess parlance) I would sur est the formation of a local Chee Club : the urtherance of such a project would certainly be of snisted by P to KB 6.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

HANKOW.

The following is a summary of the first week' ea business, season 1889-90. Arrivals of tea to date are :-

Liukiang teas Ningebow 162,060 1-chests.

Lankow tone-Oopsek Total arrivals 298.568 1 chest Settlements from 9th to 16th May inclusive :-

iukiang teas Kinkiang Hankow enving unsold stock on

61,440 58,548 114,988 Cotal arrivals of first crop teas last season were -Kinking teas 310,000, Hankow teas 510,000 otal 820.900... It remains to be seen what will be the total of his year's first crop. Contrary to original ex-

ectation, based on the very large increase in he number of packing hongs established in the arious tea districts, it is now announced that he crop will be considerably short of last year's nd judging by the prices paid, buyers appear in-ined to credit the teamen's statements on this ead. The quality of the crop is remarkably good ad we seem to be having a repetition of 1886. hen the good quality tempted buyers, with the esult that fine teas were a drog at home and so ave beavy losses to the shippers. The prices, of hich we give a summary below, exhibit the ighest range we can remember, the lowest quoations this year being almost up to the top quotions of 1887, and the range generally being D to 40 per cent. above (what were then consiared) the impossible prices of 1888. To these ave to be added a higher exchange, and freights 3 to £4 as against £1 to £2 lest year.

note:— Ningchows Taels 31 @ 60=1/4 to 2/4

Keemens 30 @ 50=1/31 to 2/0

Oopacks 20 @ 36=0/11 to 1/6

Shantams 15.8 =0/91 Oopacks...... The only steamers in port are Moyune ad-

essel has as yet commenc d to load. The high prices are generally attributed to against the native agents of two British firms ne new Kussian element which has popped into that had been settled two years before was rese trade this year and bought freely regardless vived, the accuser having daringly presented a cost. On the other hand buyers for London, potition to the Vicercy while the latter was on a arful lest all the fine teas should go by them, visit to Swatow in the beginning of the year. I ave joi ed in the scramble and it is reported had the man who was said to have been kidnapat the Moyuns takes over 20,000 packages to ped brought back from Singapore, whereupon at market of tess costing 1s. Ed. and upwards, the accuser ran away. After a long time be Altogether the Chinese are having a fine time was found and sent by the Tactai's orders to the ed the increased sum thus brought into the Chenghai magistrate, who has lately decided

Settlements, 17th May. English buyers. Russian buyers. Total. iukiang teas 8,500 j-chests. 1,050 j-chests. 9,550 ankow teas 11,500 , 7,100 , 18,600 mychows and Keemens.

ppacks and Conams Prices very firm, later settlements showing cidedly worse value. The scarcity of "pure" as is now apparent and renders the competition r them unprecedentedly keen. The bulk of ondon buyers are holding entirely aloof. The Moyune has commenced to load and the lenariney and Glamorganshire have arrived,-

TIENTSIN.

aily News Correspondent.

19th May. It has been definitely settled that, although

tioned the Throne that the railways shall be extended from Ti-ptsin to Tsi-nan-fun, and from there to Chinking. From that point Li Hung-chang will use his influence to carry it through his native province, Anhwei, to Wuhu, whence it will cross the Yangtere River.

The Chinese in Peking and Tientein all say this is the course the railway will take, and that a branch line is to be run from Wwhn to Shangbai. Li is sure to benefit his native proas be owns large tea fields in Anhwei, through great tea centre where all teas from Hankow

PEKING.

16th May. Yesterday at 2.30 p.m. the representatives of the different nationalities and the members of the legations and others paid honour to the remains of Mr. Shioda, at the Japanese Legation; among the speakers was Dr. Martin. The Tsung-li Yamen presented Madame Shioda with a silk scroll, as a token of regard to her late husband. The remains are to leave here on Friday, the 17th inst, at noon, for Tientein, and thence to Japan. Madame Shioda and family, accompanied by Mr. N. Lei, will leave at the

same time. His Imperial Majesty leaves to-morrow for F From Tientsin I learn that His Excellency at The whole of the replies from the Governors. General and Governors in regard to the railways

have come in, and the majority have declared to. N be in favour of railways. All agree on the one point, vis. :- That railways ought to be built O with Chinese capital, and by Chinese. It is proposed that railway schools and scholarships should | Ol DEAR SIR,-It is with the greatest pleasure be a tablished. Some of the head officials are From Honan I learn that the Spring freshets,

> THE EMIGRATION TRADE AT SWATOW.

On CALCUTTA.— Mr. Frater, British Consul at Swatow, in his report on the trade of that port for last year, ON SHANGHAL .--The year 1888 was marked by three events in

connection with Chinese-emigration from this General Fang, acting on behalf of the Vicerey at Canton, during a visit to Swatow in January, gave peramptory orders for the abandonment of the "credit ticket" system, under which penniless Chinese had before been enabled to go abroad;

ha being of the belief that it gave rise to kinapping and other evils, though why it should do so with the safeguards provided by the Government of the Straits Settlements I fail to see. The orders were at once obeyed by the native branches | China Sugar of foreign firms doing emigration business, but Chinese Loan '84 B. I doubt whether they were attended to by the Chinese coolie brokers. General Fang again visited Swatow at the end eptember. By desire of the Vicercy he tried

a coolia broker, who had previously been dismis- Green Island Cemeny sed from the service of a local German firm on Hall & Holtz C. Co. various charges of kidnapping. After enduring H. Brick & Cement... much torture in a hall open to the public the H. & C. Bakery poor man confessed his guilt, and he was there- Hongkong & C. Gas. upon decapitated in a field close to the town. H. Dairy Farm This event caused a panic among the coolie bro kers and keepers of passenger shops, a very large H. H. L. Tromways... number of which were closed for a long time. The third event worth recording was the commencement of direct emigration from Swatow to Deli in Sumatra, ocolies intended for which place had previously to be recruited from those arriving in Singapore and Penang at a large expense to the Dutch planters. Sumatra had till recently such an evil reputation among the Chinese. that emigration to it was understood in Swatow

to be a forbidden thing. The consent of the Vicercy to direct emigration was obtained in the spring through the exertions of the German Consul at Canton, the German Vice-Consul at Swatow (each of whom has since been rewarded with a Dutch order), and Dr. Groote, an interpreter in the Dutch colonial service. This wes done in the interests of the Planters' Association for the east coast of Sumatra, in order that the heavy commissions that had formerly to be paid to coolie brokers in Singapore and Penang might be done away with in the future. In order to carry out the scheme, the Associstion had to charter several German steamers, and at the annual meeting of the Association at the end of the year it was admitted that, owing to the small number of coolies received, and the heavy expense of the charters, the experiment

had been attended with loss, but it was hoped that better results would follow when the district became better known to the Chinese. In order to create a favourable impression, the Association sent 310 coolies back to Swatow in the steamship Anton, with the moneys remaining to their credit, amounting in all to about \$25,000, which were handed over to them, on their arrival, by the German Vice-Consul, and a second steamer brought 80 more with the moneys due to them. To aid in the furtherance of direct emigration, the Netherlands Minister to China, Mr. Ferguson, by desire of his Government, shifted his Legation from Peking to Swatow in October. He is still here. I have obtained the consent of the Viceroy

to the conveyance of free emigrants to Sumstra by British steamers, but no vessel under that flag has as yet carried any or even tried to find Many charges of kidnapping or the luse of

fraud in sending coolies abroad were brought forward last year, the accusers no doubt hoping prtised at 24 and the Anchises at £3. Neither to be bought off by the persons whom they wished to intimidate in that way. One case untry should have a good effect on business that the charge of kidnapping was an unfounded one. He has, however, not yet sentenced the

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acouser to punishment.

MONDAY, 27th May. EXPORT CARGORS.

Per steamship City of Sydney, sailed on the 19th May:—For Kobe-8,000 bags sugar, and 1.118 packages merchandise. For Yokohama-3,278 bags augur, and 63 packages merchandise. For San Francisco—10,438 bags rice, 102 bags cases silks, 500 bales hemp, 862 bales gunnies, Haiphon, ... and 3,268 prokages merchandise. For Honolulu - 20 packages merchandise and I case silks. For Champerico - 8 cases silks, and 31 packages merchandise. For Punts Arenas -1 case silks. For Panama—800 bags rice, I case silks, and 185 packages merchandise. For Guayaquil—2 cases silks, and 3 cases merchandise. For Chicage-596 packages tea. For New York-2,135

prokages tes, and 4 cases silks. Per steamship Parthia, sailed on the 23rd e present railway bridge is being removed, and May: For Yokohama-1 case cigara. For her bridge will shortly be placed across the Vancouver-200 bags rice, and 143 packages elho River, but at a more convenient place, so merchandise. For Victoria-2,001 bags rice, not to interfere with the junk traffic.

19 chests opium, and 860 packages merchandise.

The extension of the railway from Tientsin For Portland—2,457 bigs rice, 2 boxes silks, Tungchow will soon begin, but it is likely 561 bales gunnles, and 2,557 packages merchan-at it will not cease there, as the Governor of diss. For Tacoma—70 packages merchandise. d-nan-fu, the capital of Shantung. has peti- For New Westminster-3 chasts opium, and 75

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HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c HAVRE & LONDON					On 5th June, at 10 A.M.
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM "SUTLEJ," Captain W. D. Worcester, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on SATURDAY, the 1st June, 1889, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office [1078] until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Ten and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than application. by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the PENINSULAR &

OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are remired to be declared prior to shipment, Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers or Margeilles.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1839. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ

PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGLOB. N.B.-CAEGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGE BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING

AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 A M., Cargo will be received on Board until 1 P.M Specie and Parcels until 10 A.M., on the 5th June, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent or Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office) Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and

MELCHERS & Co., Agents Hongkong, 13th May, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Further Particulars, apply to

"GREAT ADMIRAL." J. F. Rovell, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 10th May, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. FTHE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark "TEWKSBURY L. SWEAT," Gooding, Master, shortly expected, will load

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX

N THURSDAY, the 6th June, 1889 at Noon, the Company's Steamship quick despatch. "NATAL," Commandant Fiaschi, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in THE A. I American Ship

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th on. June, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's M. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are M. required.

For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 27th May, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

"PORT FAIRY," 2,539 Tons Register, Clark, Commander, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, OR THURS. DAY, the 6th June, at Noon.

To be followed by the S. SINIA." on 20th June, and S. S. " BATAVIA," on 4th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama, with Stenmers from Shanghai and Japan Ports and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast / THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship. STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through-Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

ines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria ... (Mex.) \$185.00. To all Common Points in Canada 230.00. and the United States } To London

To other European Peints at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dessent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr.

couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 5th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the For information as to Passage or Freight,

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 24th May, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

"NHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DEJANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS | 31st inst. DAY, the 6th June, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. portation to Yekohama and other Japan Ports.

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... To Liverpool To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS. HHE Company's Steamship

'WHAMPOA.' Hurhes. Commander, will be despatched FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper deck For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. FE'HE 3/3 L. I. German Bark "PAPA." Tenne, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. ForFreight, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/8 L. 1. 1. German Ship "GUSTAV & OSCAR," shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship "COMET." shortly expected here, will load for the above. Port, and will have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Houghong, 25th May, 1889. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON: THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship "AMPHITRITE."

shortly expected here, will load for the above 11.00 a.m. - Mail closes. Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 25th May, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERT FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/8 A. I. I. American Ship "AGENOR." Lothrop, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE AI British Ship

"HALLGERDA," Captain J. Mackenzie, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have For Freight; apply to

Hongkong, 17th April, 1899. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "CONQUEROR" Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Frost, Master, shortly expected, will lead here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th April, 1889. FOR NEW YORK THE 3'S L. I. I. American Ship

"SOUTHERN CROSS," Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barque "JAMES G. BAIN." will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th April. 1889. FOR NEW YORK

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "NARWHAL" shortly expected here, will load for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 1889. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

" TLTAN," land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

MALLS Execulting

THE AMERICAN MAILS The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 2nd May, left Yokohama on the 25th May, and is due here on or about the 1st June.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 11th May, leaves Yokohama on the 28th May, and is due here on the 3rd June. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Proific steamer Abyssinia, with

the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 14th May, and is due here on or about the 12th June. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer-Mount

Lebanon left Singapore on the evening of the 21st, and is due here on the 28th instant. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the 28th inst. The Gien Line steamer Glenorchy left Singapore on the afternoon of the 23rd, and is due

here on the 29th inst. The D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singaporo on the 25th, and is due here on the The Ben Line steamer Benvenue left Singa

person the 25th, and is due here on the 31st The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus left Singapore on the morning of the 27th May, and is due here on the 2nd June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to _____ or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki.-Per Miiks Maru, to-day, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Taisang, to day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.— Per Oceanic, to-day, the 28th inst., at 0.30

For Shanghai.-Per Yangteze, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Vamoa, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Wingsang, tomorrow, the 29th inst., at 2 30 p.m. For Swatow and Tientsin .-- Per Kwongeang, n Friday, the Sist inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown Pownsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per Menmuir, on Friday, the Slat

inst., at 3,30 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:as | 0.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th June. at | 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure, The Post Office declines all responsibility for _ Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Com, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has [1050 been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sutley will be despatched on SATURDAY, the lat Juce, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and |744 | Gibraltar. . The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

> been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS:

> Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.m. the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Corrent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceased

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board 1082 this the same late fee

	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INSURANCES.	TO BE LIST.		SHIPPING	N HONOPONG 5		HIPPING I	N PORT.	UTI	IPPING IN JA	PANEGE	WATERN	
4	STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents, in conjunction with MESSES. TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are	TO LET. With Possession from the 1st June. A ROOMY HOUSE in CABLEON TER-	VESELS, DATE OF	la de la companya de	PLAG TONS.		DESTINA-			TAID. FLAG	l morre	CONSIGNEDS.	DESTINA.
	NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of C rgo from London, Ex S. S. Gnadalquevir and Ebre. from	prepared to ACCEPT RIBKS against FIRE at Current Rates. W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, 8th June, 1888.					GKONG.						ASAKI.	
	Havre, Ex S. S. Guadalquev., and from Bordeaux. Ex S. S. President Leroy Lallier, in connection with above Steamer are hereby in-	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	FURNISHED HOUSE IN HONGKONG AND BUNGALOW AT KOWLOOK.				AMBRIE.		Bonalder Cite	May 14 Then May 14 Node	paon Brit. st	are. r. 1391 E	15TH MAY, 1889. AMERS. Iolme, Ringer & Co	
·.	formed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, at Bowrington, whence delivery	HEAD OFFICE—Hongrond. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.	ing Rooms), Lawn Tennis Ground, Garden, &c.,	Activ May 12 Atnacraig May 27 Anton May 26	Heysbook Buyers Eggerts	Brit. str 1872 R Ger. str 396 V	Wieler & Co		Cito Crusader Moskwa Wismar	May 14 Node May 13 J. O. May 13 Radl May 14 Garo	p Ger. st Section Brit, st off Rus. st nitsk Ger. st	r 385 C r 675 M r 2244 L r 556 C	hinese litsui Bishl Colliery lolme, Rluger & Co. C. & J. Trading Co	
	may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before TO-DAY, at 1 P.M., requesting it to be	BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LUM SIN SANG, Esq. BAN HUP Esq. Yow Chong Peng Esq.	14 acres, on the Austin Road, Kowloon, with use of 2 Rickshaws and a Chair, &c. For Particulars, apply to JAMES H. COX,	Camorta C'g Hye Teng May 24 Deuteres Falkenburg April 30	Scott Iwersen Bartels	Brit. str 1355 J. Brit. str 921 C. Ger. str 1198 S. Ger. str 988 M	Jardine, Matheson & Co hinese Siemssen & Co Melchers & Co	Sourabaya	Toyoshima	Jan: 30 Rasu	ga, Jap. st	e 597 N BAILIN	Vippon Yusen Kaishis G VESSEL	
•	landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimedafter WEDNES.	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,	41, Queen's Road, or as above. Hongkong, 17th May, 1889. [1026]	Fatshan June 15 Frejr May 27 Hankow —	5 S.W.Goggia 7 Lund Lioyd	Rrit, str 1425 E Dan. str 419 A Brit, str 2235 E	H. C. & M. Steamhoat Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co Butterfield & Swire	Canton	Kozaki-marq	- Chri	stensen Barge	400 1	Vippon Yusen Kaishis	8
	DAY, the 29th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package	payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all	NO. 51, PEEL STREET. EDWARD GEORGE.	J. Christensen May 26 Johann May 26 biukiang	6 Wasgo 6 Bingo W. E. Clarke	Brit, str 1944 E Nor. str 1107 G Ger. str 425 V Brit. str 1061 I	H.C.&M. Steamboat Cu Gibb. Livingston & Co Wieler & Co H.C.&M. Steamboat Co	Kobe Macao					ODE	
1. •	All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.	5, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889. [798] A N AIRY & WELL-FURNISHED	Kinng-chow Marie May 1 Milke Maru May 25 Menmuir May 24	W. S. McIver Hundewedt Sommers P. Helme	Hrit. str 288, F Ger. str 704 A Jap. str 2080 M Brit. str 1268 H	H.C.&II. Steamboat Co A.R. Marty Mitsui Bussan Kaishia Russell & Co	Australia				PORT ON STE	OBE. 13th May, 1989. Amers.	
	Hongkong, 22nd May, 1889. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [575] GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	A HOUSE, Seven Booms, from next month. A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." "BREEZY POINT," ROBINSON ROAD.	Mongkut May 18 Namoa May 26 Oceanio May 18 Pasig	5 Unsworth 6 Goddard 8 Metcalfe	Brit. str 860 T Brit. str 864 I Brit. str 3:08 C Brit. str 284 C	Yuen Fat Hong Douvlas Lapraik & Co O. & O. S. N. Co Chinese	Bangkok Cast Ports S. Francisco	Menmoir Pert Jackson Tai-yusn	April 3 Burg May 10 Helm May 6 G. E May 11 Nels	n Brit. s L. Huddy Brit. s on Brit. s	tr 1415 8 tr 1296 1 tr 1728 1 tr 1459 1	Samuel Samuel & Co Fearon, Low & Co Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire	
•	S. S. "SIKH," FROM MIDDLESBRO, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.	ASSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to	Pilot Fish Port Augusta May ?" Port Fairy May	Clark	Brit. str 117 f r Brit. str 1856 1 Brit. str 1645 1	H. & W. Dock Co Adamson, Bell & Co Adamson, Bell & Co	Vancouver		May 11 Nels May 11 Cou	ndon Brit. s	tr 1153 1	Butterfield & Swire Samuel, Samuel & Co	वा
:	CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- formed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon	prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [678]	SHARP & Co., BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Hongkong, 24th April, 1889. (32)	Trifels My Tainen May 1	d. P. Hoyland M. de Horne Lange Allison C. Renky	Brit. str 2174 I Ger. str 1816 I Brit. str 1465 I	Melohers & Co Butterfield & Swire		Eclipse	April 22 Shil	laber Amr.	sh 1536	R. Isaacs & Brother	
	Wharf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.	MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY.	OFIRST CLASS HOUSES in D'AGUILAE	Vorwaerts May 20 Wingsang May 20	T. Bruhn Croix Tonningson	Ger. str 612 1	Wieler & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Siemssen & Co	Calcutta Shangkai					Frank - T-	
	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one	for OFFICES. Apply to Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s Compredore.					•				n Port on sti	OHAMA. 11th May, 1889. EAMERS.	
	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th	at Current Rates. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.	Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. [955]						Gwalior Natal Tokio-maru	May 7 Nam May 3 Find May 10 Wy	schi Fr. s	tr 1602 tr 4638	EAMERS. P. & O. S. N. Co Messageries Maritime Nippon Yusen Kaishi	es ia
	inst. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. 54	THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from 1st May. Apply to		5 France		ng vessels. Pustau & Co	No-	Arctic Benten Same	Nov. 16 Pyz May 2 Cur		ch (60)		
•	Hongkong, 24th May, 1889. [1030 "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,		Aron May 1 May 2 May 2 May 10	25 Front 17 Christensen 22 Scott 16 Shaw	Nor- bk 684 68	Melchers & Co Order		Benten Sama Esperalea	May 2 Cur April 26 Win May 8 Nic April 1 Nic	tis Swd.s seman Brit.s hols Amr. kels Amr.	ch 45 ob 180 ob 1851 sh 1829	Marter Jardine, Matheson & Smith, Baser & Co R. Isaac & Bros.	& Co
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [15]	A PART of a HOUSE in one of the	Chitteer May 2 Dorothea May Foong Shuy M y 2 Great Admiral April 2	Gortley Mouller A. W. N. vel J. F. R. 11	Brit. bk 217 Ger. bk 520 Il Haw. bk 989 I Amr. sh 1498	Jardine, Matheson & Co Siemasen & Co Russell & Co Melchers & Co	S. Francisco	Rose	Nov. 15 F.	Brassey Brit.8	ob 51	R. Clark	
• . • .	"GLENFALLOCH," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, are being landed at their risk into the	ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.	W. E. L. C., c/o Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [529]	Hel gerda May 2 H E. Tapley Mar. 2 Jas. G. B in April 2	21 Bayder 20 McCont by 22 MeNatt 15 John Duncar	Brit. sh 1088 9 Brit. bk 597 n Haii. bk 382	iemssen & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Carlowitz & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York New York	VESSELS.	DATE OF CA	SHIPPING IN	g TONS	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINA-
	goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkonk and Kowloon Wharf	PAID-UP CAPITAL	ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	Luzon May 2 Martha May Papa April 2	Park 5 Cooke Co C. L. Henne	Apr. sh 1839 Brit. bk 52 Ger. bk 748	Douglas Lapraik & Co Ed. Schellhass & Co Pustan A Co	Hamburg		ARRIVAL	ANDR	M	ANILA. 15TH May, 1589.	TION.
	to the contrary be given before Two P.M. TO- DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th	PREMIA. JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.	No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE—from 1st June. Apply to		2 Allyn	Amr. sh 1087 1 Amr. sh 1100	Russell & Co	New York New York	Brankelow Diamante	Mry 14 Ste May 14 Tay	wart Srit.	81 etr 1624 etr 514	W. F. Stevenson & C Warner Blodgett & C	
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